

Squatters evicted

SQUATTERS were evicted from an old Tufnell Park theatre following a year-long battle with an evangelical Christian group.

Up to 15 people were living in St George's Theatre, in Tufnell Park Road, before bailiffs from the Sheriff's Office moved in on Tuesday morning, backed by 32 police officers and private security guards.

The eviction was mainly peaceful, although one protester was sectioned under the Mental Health Act after allegedly assaulting a bailiff.

The theatre was being used for music and acting workshops and various outreach projects.

The eviction took place after The House on the Rock, the new owners of the building, secured a High Court writ.